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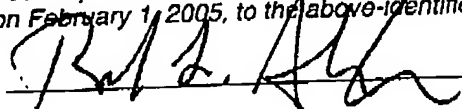
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/659,788  
Applicant(s) : John Geoffrey Chan  
Filed : September 10, 2003  
Title : Toothbrushes With A Replaceable Head Having A Threaded Connection  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

[X] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY  
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